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Facts and Survey Findings: California Hispanic/Latino Population

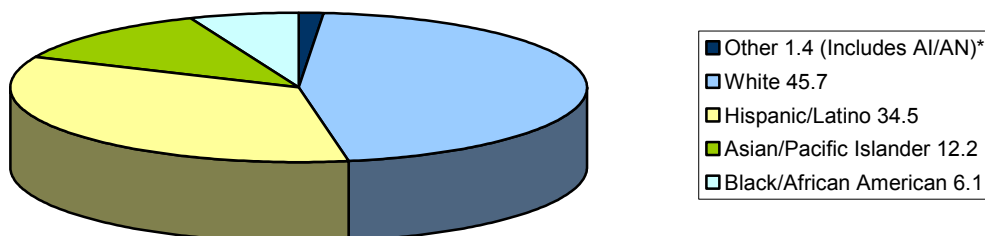
Population (2001)¹

- California's civilian, non-institutional population, including members of armed forces, was
 - 34,488,000 persons

Hispanic/Latino Population in California (2001)¹

- There were 11,914,000 Hispanics/Latinos persons living in California
- Hispanics/Latinos represent 34.5 percent of California's population

Figure 1. Population Shares by Race/Ethnicity



*American Indians/Alaska Natives represent 0.4 percent of the California population

Persons by Age and Sex, California 2001 (in thousands)¹

Age (Years)	Males	Percent	Females	Percent	Total
0-4	641	50	626	50	1,267
5-17	1,527	50	1,541	50	3,068
18-34	1,955	52	1,798	48	3,753
35-49	1,218	52	1,132	48	2,350
50-65	454	45	556	55	1,010
65+	195	42	271	58	466
Total	5,990	100	5,924	100	11,914

Department of Finance Population Projections²

Year of Projection	Population	Percent*
2010	15,181,594	38.7
2020	18,877,590	43.1

Socioeconomic Data

Median Age (2001) ¹

- The median age for California's Hispanic/Latino population – 25 years
 - Median age for males - 25 years
 - Median age for females - 25 years

Marital Status (2001) ¹

Marital Status and Sex (Age 15+), California 2001 (in thousands)

Status	Males	Percent*	Females	Percent*	Total*	Percent*
Never Married	1,811	43.9	1,364	33.8	3,175	38.9
Married	2,018	48.9	1,984	49.2	4,002	49.0
Separated	75	1.8	183	4.5	258	3.2
Widowed	180	4.4	284	7.0	464	5.7
Divorced	37	1.0	222	5.5	259	3.2
Totals	4,122	100	4,037	100	8,159	100

Household Size (2001) ¹

- The mean household size for California's Hispanic/Latino population was 4.0 persons

Educational Attainment, Age 25+, (2001) ¹

- The median years of completed education for California Hispanics/Latinos was 11.8
- Educational Attainment (Age 25 +):
 - Not a High School Graduate 2,902,000
 - High School Graduate 1,528,000
 - Some College 1,115,000
 - BA/BS 359,000
 - Master's or Higher 129,000

Median Family Income (2001) ¹

- California Hispanic/Latino households had a median income of \$37,500 per year

Poverty Level (2001) ¹

- 20.1 percent of California's Hispanic/Latino population lived below the federal poverty level

Unemployment (2001) ¹

- The unemployment rate for California Hispanics/Latinos was 9.6 percent

Health Insurance Duration, (2001) ³

Hispanic/Latino health insurance duration rates in 2001 were as follows:

Ages	Uninsured All Year	Uninsured Part Year	Insured All Year
0-17 Years	13.8%	10.1%	76.1%
18-64 Years	28.5%	15.0%	56.5%

Health Insurance Coverage, Ages 0-64, (2001) ⁴

- Uninsured: 28.3 %
- Medi-Cal/Healthy Families 26.5 %
- Employer-based Insurance 42.3 %
- Privately Purchased 1.6 %
- Other Public Coverage 1.1 %

*Percents are independently rounded and may not add up to 100

Births and Deaths (2001)

Births (2001)⁵

- There were 260,996 Hispanic/Latino births in California
- Hispanic/Latino births represented 49.5 percent of California's total births.

Mortality/Deaths (2001)⁶

- The total number of Hispanic/Latino deaths in California was 30,365
- Hispanic/Latino deaths represented 13.3 percent of California's total deaths

Infant Mortality Rate (2001)⁷

- The mortality rate for Hispanic/Latino infants (under one year of age) was 5.0 percent.

Ten Leading Causes of Death Among Hispanic/Latinos (2001)⁶

Rank	Causes of Death	Totals ^{6a}	Percent*	Age-Adjusted Rate ^{6b}
1	Diseases of the Heart	7,069	23.3	154.4
2	Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers)	6,216	20.5	116.5
3	Accidents (Unintended Injuries)	2,309	7.6	25.2
4	Cerebrovascular Diseases	2,038	6.7	44.2
5	Diabetes	1,601	5.3	33.0
6	Chronic Liver Disease/Cirrhosis	1,150	3.8	17.9
7	Assault (Homicide)	958	3.2	8.5
8	Influenza/ Pneumonia	891	2.9	20.6
9	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	780	2.6	17.6
10	Certain Perinatal (Childbirth) Conditions	613	2.0	3.1
	All Other Causes	6,740	21.5	

Ten Leading Causes of Hispanic/Latino Male Deaths (2001)⁶

Rank	Causes of Death	Totals ^{6a}	Percent* of Males	Age Adjusted Rate ^{6b}
1	Diseases of the Heart	3,723	22.0	185.7
2	Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers)	3,152	18.7	137.2
3	Accidents (Unintended Injuries)	1,723	10.2	36.3
4	Cerebrovascular Disease	960	5.7	47.8
5	Chronic Liver Disease/Cirrhosis	868	5.1	27.3
6	Assaults (Homicide)	824	4.9	13.9
7	Diabetes	720	4.3	32.6
8	Influenza/Pneumonia	422	2.5	24.2
9	Suicide (Intentional Self-Harm)	416	2.5	8.5
10	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	397	2.4	22.6
	All Other Causes	3,684	18.8	

Ten Leading Causes of Hispanic/Latino Female Deaths (2001)⁶

Rank	Causes of Death	Totals ^{6a}	Percent* of Females	Age-Adjusted Rate ^{6b}
1	Diseases of the Heart	3,346	24.8	129.1
2	Malignant Neoplasm (Cancers)	3,064	22.7	102.9
3	Cerebrovascular Disease	1,078	8.0	40.9
4	Diabetes	881	6.5	33.0
5	Accidents (Unintended Injuries)	586	4.3	13.7
6	Influenza/Pneumonia	469	3.5	18.3
7	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	383	2.8	14.7
8	Chronic Liver Diseases/Cirrhosis	282	2.1	9.1
9	Certain Perinatal (Childbirth) Conditions	274	2.0	2.9
10	Congenital Malformations, Deformations	242	1.8	3.2
	All Other Causes	2,871	21.4	

*Percents are rounded independently and may not add up to 100

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NOTES:

^aTotal death counts include death records with missing age; counts may not match those reported in source number six listed above that used California VitalPro, or extracted from the *Vital Statistics Query System (VSQS)*, since each system uses a slightly different method of extracting leading cause of death data by gender and by race/ethnicity.

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^b Rates per 100,000 population adjusted by the direct method using the 2000 U.S. Standard Population; Age-adjusted rates exclude death records with missing age. See *California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, Race/Ethnic Population Projections with Age and Sex Detail, 1970-2040 (December 1998)*. Future Department of Health Services reports will use updated California Department of Finance denominator data for calculating rates and these data will not be directly comparable to rates used earlier.

For additional information on vital statistics data and rates contact: Center for Health Statistics, Office of Health Information and Research, (916) 542-8095 or visit <http://www.dhs.ca.gov/hisp/chs/OHIR>.

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